

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 977

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with respect
to enforcement provisions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Mr. TIAHRT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970
with respect to enforcement provisions.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RIGHT TO CORRECT VIOLATIVE CONDITION.**

4 Section 9 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act
5 of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 658) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(d) The Secretary may not assess a penalty under
8 section 17 in connection with the initial issuance of a cita-
9 tion, with the exception of willful violations, if the em-

- 1 ployer corrects the violative condition and provides the
- 2 Secretary an abatement certification within 72 hours.”.

